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REMARKS

By the present communication, all pending claims in this reissue application have been cancelled, thereby rendering moot all rejections and terminating this reissue.

So that the record is clear, Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections in the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. However, since this reissue application was filed in conjunction with issues raised during Interference No. 104,583, which has now concluded, further prosecution of this application would represent an unwarranted drain on PTO resources.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application in favor of the originally issued patent.

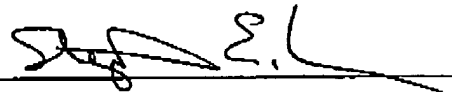
In view of the above Amendments and Remarks termination of this reissue proceeding is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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